said electronic information stored in said file storage unit; and

a file operation unit which changes a display form of said electronic information when said electronic information displayed is indicated on the basis of linking or non-linking of said actual object and said electronic information.

42. (New) An information processing apparatus according to claim 41,

wherein the unlinked display form of said electronic information is a standard icon, and the linked display form of said electronic information is a modified icon.

43. (New) An information processing apparatus:

a reading unit for reading an actual object;

a file storage unit for storing electronic information;

a display unit for displaying said electronic information;

a link storage unit for storing link information that designates a linking relation between said actual object and said electronic information stored in said file storage unit; and

a file operation unit for displaying a confirmation message on said display unit when a user attempts a deletion